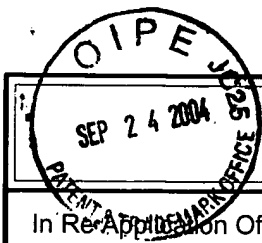


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 08/25/2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I claims 14-17 and 25 for further examination. The Group I claims are directed to a vascularized bioartificial tissue.

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